

Job Description

Job Title: Utility Professional - Deputy Consumer Counselor - Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
Job ID: 598074
Apply Before: 08/27/2015
Location: Marion County
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular **Salary:**
City/County/St: Indianapolis, Marion County, IN

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Hire Salary:

Hire salary will be commensurate with experience.

Job Description:

This position serves as a Deputy Consumer Counselor for the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor to provide competent legal representation on behalf of the rate paying public primarily before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") and occasionally other regulatory bodies, as well as state and federal courts. Duties are performed with little or no supervision and position requires self-motivation, discipline, and initiative. Reports directly to Chief Deputy Consumer Counselor.

Responsibilities:

- Advocates and represents the interests of ratepayers in utility proceedings (trials) usually before the IURC
- Prepares for and presents witnesses and exhibits in evidentiary hearings; cross examines witnesses from utilities or other interested parties; drafts legal pleadings, trial and appellate briefs, motions and proposed orders; conducts discovery; participates in settlement negotiations
- Works closely with technical staff assigned to case
- Works closely with Leadership to develop and carry out Agency policy
- Contributes to the achievement of overall Agency and Division goals
- Learns and identifies current utility regulatory practices
- Assists in the drafting and editing of testimony
- Participates in occasional IURC field hearings at various locations throughout the state
- Reviews orders from the IURC, FERC, and other utility jurisdictions as well as utility periodicals to keep informed of utility issues
- Attends continuing legal and technical seminars/conferences
- Analyzes proposed legislation
- Assists public information officer in drafting accurate press releases
- Improves Agency value
- Engages in continuous personal and professional development
- All other duties assigned

Preferred Experience:

A Juris Doctorate degree from an accredited law school and admission to the Indiana Bar in good

standing before the Supreme Court of Indiana.

- General competence in litigation, including a thorough understanding of applicable rules of evidence and trial procedure
- Ability to present complex evidence to the tribunal in a persuasive manner
- General knowledge of accounting, finance, economics, and engineering
- Must be able to manage multiple tasks and engage in creative problem solving
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Ability to make reasoned recommendations to agency Leadership
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, technical consultants and the public
- Ability to become fully conversant with Title 8 of the Indiana Code and Title 170 of the Indiana Administrative Code

Additional Comments:

Work usually performed in an office or hearing room environment; occasional travel for public field hearings or professional conferences.

Benefits:

The State of Indiana offers a comprehensive benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, retirement plans and accrued leave.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

The State of Indiana is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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